



Autumn 2011



President's Message



Dr. K.H. LEE

At a time when the leaves on the trees are turning yellow, the College is issuing our Autumn Newsletter and let me wish you all a delightful Mid-autumn Festival.

When the last CME/CPD Cycle ended and the profile of all Fellows have been finalized, I am happy to say that only one Fellow needs to do remedial CME even though possibly one is still too many. At the HKAM EGM on 16 June, a total of 91 Fellows of the Academy were admitted including 6 of our own Fellows and I would like to congratulate all of them on their accomplishment.



On 7 June the Council of HKAM met the Minister of Health of the PRC, Professor Chen Zhu, who gave an introduction of the Health Reform in the Mainland and inform about the progress in the development of specialists in the Mainland. There are 2 levels of cooperation possible between HKAM and the Mainland, and that is, the drawing up of guidelines and the training/examination for specialists. Further discussions will certainly be held on the details of these issues.



In July this year, I joined a HKAM delegation in attending the 45th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine held in Singapore and renewed friendship with our counterparts from those two countries. It was a privilege to be part of the platform party and enjoyed an oration presented by our own Secretary for Food & Health, Dr York Chow.

Fellows and Members should note that several of our conjoint examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh will change their names and/or their format of examination starting from the next diet. These involve the specialties of OMS, Endo, Perio and Pros.

The Council has recently revived the CDSHK Scholarship through which young Fellows could obtain sponsorship to travel and receive training in a renowned centre outside Hong Kong.

Thanks to the effort of the Committee in General Dentistry, the MGD Part II examination was successfully conducted in August with the assistance of no fewer than 4 external examiners. In the same weekend, I met with the President-Elect of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, Professor Pearlman, in exploring the possibility of further collaboration in bringing together the 2 examinations of MRACDS and MGD(CDSHK). This is of course a consequence of the exchange of MOU with RACDS in December 2010.

Lastly, I should be appreciative if all of you would mark down the date of our Winter Scientific Meeting to be held on 20 November 2011 and I hope most of you would make efforts to attend. On the same day the College will be holding our AGM and the annual event of Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner. I urge all of you to show your support and participate in the activities of your own College.

Dr KH Lee
President





Council News



Honours

The Council is pleased to announce that our President, Dr. Lee Kwing-hong, is awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) for his dedicated service and valuable contribution to the dental profession. The award ceremony would take place on 29th October this year. Congratulations to Dr. Lee.

Scholarships

The objective of the Scholarship is to sponsor higher trainees and Fellows (those who are admitted within the previous 5 years) of our College to obtain advanced overseas training for their continuous professional development, which may include attachment, workshops, short training courses and study tours. The tenure of the award is for duration of 2 to 8 weeks.

The Council is pleased to announce the following two successful candidates for the CDSHK Scholarship 2011/12:

1. CHOI Wing Shan (OMS)
2. HO King Lun (Periodontology)

Their plans of study could be found in the later part of this newsletter.

Farewell

Professor Urban Hägg

Professor Hägg retired from the Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong in Sept 2011. He has been the Chair Professor in Orthodontics in HKU for 22 years and has served the CDSHK College Council for many years. He was elected the President from 1999 to 2003. He has contributed tremendously to the development of the College and has enhanced the standard of specialist practice in Hong Kong. He has left Hong Kong for good and took up another academic position in the University of Copenhagen. We wish him a prosperous life in Denmark.



With Regret

The Council has the sad news to report the death of one of our Fellows in 2011:

Dr. HSIEH, SZU EN (TA, TU AN) (謝斯恩)





Membership of General Dentistry



Dr. Raymond LEE

MGD Part I Examination

The MGD Part I Examination was held on 9th January, 2011 (Sunday) with 39 candidates attended the examination. There were 19 candidates (48.7%) straight pass, 9 candidates (23%) were eligible for Part II Examination but required resubmission of log cases, 11 candidates (28.2%) failed in the written exam and had to retake it in the next diet.

MGD Part II Examination (Clinic Visitation)

The MGD Part II Examination (Clinic Visitation) was held on 15-19 August, 2011. Twenty-six candidates were eligible to sit for the examination and there was a high ratio of passing rate, 88% (23 candidates).

The Committee of General Dentistry (CGD) would like to express our gratitude to all the local examiners, observers and trainers (details as below) for all their support to this Examination. Special thanks to the valuable contribution of our External Examiners, namely, Prof. Trevor BURKE (England), Dr. Brent WELLER (England), Prof. Ian MEYERS (Australia) and Dr. Michael WYATT (Australia), without which our examination would not be a success.

Local Examiners who had participated in the MGD Part II Examination (Clinic Visitation):

Dr. Andy Tin Yan CHIU
Dr. George Chi Kai LAU
Dr. Patrick Pak Cheung LEE
Dr. Simon Chi Yung LIU
Dr. Chi Hong NG
Dr. Robert Pong Yin NG
Dr. Arthur Wai Yuk PANG
Dr. Gerald Hin Ho SIU
Dr. David Yee Wha SUN
Dr. Robert Leung Hei TSANG
Dr. Bun Ka YIU

Observers who had participated in the MGD Part II Examination (Clinic Visitation):

Dr. Nancy Boon San CHAN
Dr. Ernest Tai Chuen FOO
Dr. Eric Siu Fai LEUNG
Dr. Patrick Pak Cheung LEE
Dr. Wing Yiu MAK
Dr. Sui Cheung SUM
Dr. David Yee Wha SUN
Dr. Robert Leung Hei TSANG
Dr. Homer Wei Kwok TSO
Dr. Johnny WONG
Dr. Vitus Chi Man WONG
Dr. Albert Shiu Hang YIP



Trainers who had participated in the MGD Part II Examination (Mock Clinic Visitation) :

Dr. Raymond Wai Kit CHAN
Dr. Tai Chuen FOO
Dr. Patrick Pak Cheung LEE
Dr. Eric Siu Fai LEUNG
Dr. Wing Yiu MAK

Dr. Siu Keung SETO
Dr. Gerald Hin Ho SIU
Dr. Vitus Chi Man WONG
Dr. Johnny WONG
Dr. Albert Shiu Hang YIP



Back - L to R: Dr Patrick LEE, Dr Ernest FOO, Dr Robert TSANG, Dr NG Chi Hong, Dr Arthur PANG, Dr George LAU, Dr Raymond LEE, Dr Bill YAN, Dr Simon LIU, Dr Gerald SIU, Dr David SUN, Dr Andy CHIU, Dr YIU Bun Ka
Front - L to R: Dr Michael WYATT, Dr Brent WELLER, Prof Ian MEYERS, Prof Trevor BURKE

Meeting with RACDS

Dr. Roch K H Lee, President of the College of the Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) and A/Prof Braham Pearlman, President-Elect of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS) signed a Letter of Intent on 20 August 2011. The ceremony was witnessed by Members of the CDSHK and RACDS Council. The CGD would like to extend our sincere invitation to the RACDS in exploring the possibility of collaboration towards the direction for the advancement of academic excellence in both regions.



L to R: Dr Rony CHO, Prof Edward LO, Dr Albert LEE, A/Prof Braham PEARLMAN, Dr Roch LEE, Dr Raymond LEE, Dr Edmond POW



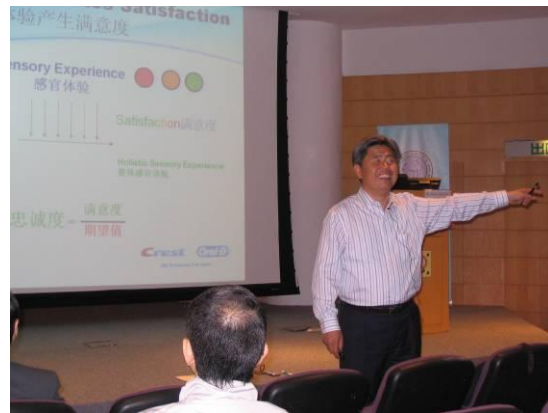
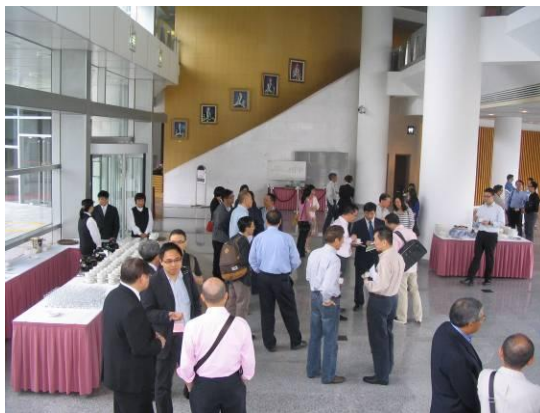


Scientific Meetings



Spring Scientific Meeting

The Spring Scientific Meeting was successfully held on 15th May 2011 with many local dentists registered for the lectures. The lectures in the morning session were delivered by 3 renowned local speakers (Dr. Ken Hui, Prof. Edward Lo and Dr. Wendy Cham). After a delightful Chinese cuisine at the lunch break, Dr. Ken Zhang (Crest Research Institute, Proctor & Gamble) gave his presentations on practice management. All audience enjoyed this one-day programme and their feedback was very positive.



Winter Scientific Meeting

The Winter Scientific Meeting would be held on 20th November 2011. We are pleased to have 2 renowned academicians from UK as speakers.

Professor Kishor Gulabivala is head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and the Unit of Endodontology. He is a UK General Dental Council registered specialist in Restorative Dentistry, Prosthodontics and Endodontics. He holds the position of Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, as well as being the Training Programme Director for Restorative Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Hospital.



Dr Paula Ng is a Senior Clinical Lecturer in Endodontology at UCL Eastman Dental Institute; she is the Programme Director for the MSc in Endodontics and the MClinDent in Endodontology. She is a UK General Dental Council registered specialist in Endodontics.



Their presentations will cover various aspects on root canal treatments and please mark up your diary and don't miss out this event. We look forward to meeting you there.





CDSHK Scholarships



Dr. CHOI Wing Shan (OMS)

The training will take place at the School of Stomatology, Peking University. The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department was founded in 1950 and it is one of the major tumour and reconstruction centres in China. It is also one of the training centres of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for Fellowship in Oncology and reconstructive Surgery. It is a great opportunity to receive training there. The training objectives are:

1. To gain experience in the management of head and neck oncology patients
2. To develop technical and surgical skills in osseous and soft tissue resection and free flap reconstruction
3. To gain experience in microvascular and microneural anastomosis techniques.

The training programme will last for 8 weeks. It includes:

1. Outpatient clinic and ward attachment - Perioperative care of tumour patients (Assessment, investigations, preoperative treatment planning, postoperative care and monitoring, planning for adjuvant therapy and follow ups)
2. Surgical training: observe, assist and operate under supervision on tumour resection and free flap reconstructions (flap harvest and microanastomosis)

Dr. HO King Lun (Periodontology)

This study trip comprises of 2 courses which are organized by the Center for Continuing Dental Education at Bern, Switzerland. The study tour begins with a Master course in aesthetic implant dentistry which aims at consolidating the participant's concepts for the handling of single tooth gap or extended edentulous spaces in the anterior maxilla; and the knowledge about treatment planning, surgical procedures and prosthetic rehabilitation with provisional and definitive restorations for aesthetic implant. It also covers the surgical techniques including bone augmentation procedures with the GBR techniques. The trip will be followed by a visit to one of the Universities in Switzerland. The final week of this study tour will cover another Master course in guided bone regeneration and sinus grafting procedures. The aims of this course are to consolidate the knowledge on the biological basis for current surgical procedures, the selection of biomaterials, appropriate healing period for surgical technique used in bone augment bone, the GBR technique with barrier membrane or sinus floor elevation methods using either the lateral windows technique or the transalveolar osteotome technique.





Editor's Notes



Please be informed that from year 2012 onward, all College Newsletters will be published in electronic format only. Fellows and Members are reminded to update your contact details using the attached form. Newsletter would be sent out via email or can be downloaded from the CDSHK website.

